

## **MATH 094: Intermediate Algebra Refresher**

### **PreFall 2009 End of Course Survey Results**

#### **1. Was this course what you expected? Did it meet your needs?**

- I received more information than I expected from this class. At first it was a little harder to remember the basics after a five year break from math, but it all started to come back.
- The course wasn't what I expected but it did surpass my needs. It very much helped in bringing back and enforcing past lessons.
- I was not expecting very much, subjectively speaking. It was too many years between math classes and I needed the refresher. It exactly met my needs. If I was expecting anything, it would be to have a broader refresher over trig, calc, algebra.
- The course was what I expected. It helped me remember some of what I learned in high school.
- Yes, yes.
- More than I expected, I remembered a lot and learned a few things I was never taught (logs). I believe this class has met my needs.
- I didn't know it would be as comprehensive. Yes.
- This course was more intense than anticipated. Now that I have gotten through it, it leaves me with the impression that I really learned.
- Yes, it was very helpful. I got as much out of it as the effort I put in.
- Yes, it really helped me develop the study patterns and information that I will need in my next math class.
- Yes, this course was exactly what I was expecting. My needs of this course were to re-learn what I have already learned before, so it would help me do that.
- It was exactly how I expected. It definitely met my needs. I just needed to relearn the rules of math.
- Yes.
- This course definitely exceeded my expectations. I learned enough to place into a higher course, and it only took 2 weeks.
- Not exactly. It was much harder than I thought. I didn't know exactly what to expect, it was my first time learning all of it. It was a little challenging for me to learn something new each day, and then move on, but I think it was a great class, and taught well.
- Yes, this course was great, and exactly what I needed to place into college level math.
- It ultimately was what I expected, although I didn't expect to do the homework online. I think it definitely helped reteach me most of what I needed to remember.
- I didn't know what to expect and it did help but it turns out that my needs are for way more instruction, it's been six years.

#### **2. Are you planning to retake the COMPASS test in the next week? If so, what math class are you hoping to place/enroll in? If not, why not?**

- Yes, I am hoping to place into 95 or 107. I have to take MATH 146,147,148 for my degree so I feel those will be adequate classes to prepare me.
- Yes, I hope to place into pre-calc or higher. I then plan on taking a pre-calc class this fall or upcoming winter quarter.
- Yup, next week. I am open to whatever I place in.
- I don't think I will be retaking the COMPASS next week. I think for me it will be better to just stay put.
- Yes, I'm hoping for any 100 level math class.
- Yes – today or tomorrow. I am hoping to place into Precalc I.
- Yes; Precalculus!
- Yes and Pre-calc.
- Yep! 107 or stats.
- I am not sure yet. At first I didn't want to, but now I feel pretty confident. I will either stay in 095 or try to get into 107.

- I have actually decided to not take the COMPASS test because I don't want to place in a higher level class and then be extremely lost. So I want to stay in the class I'm in and be comfortable.
- Yes; I'm hoping to place into any 100+ class. I took precalc in high school but I should probably take it again.
- I am planning on retaking the COMPASS test, but I don't plan on enrolling in a math class until winter quarter.
- Yes. I'm hoping to place into pre-calc 141. I need some of these skills to be a pilot.
- Yes, hoping to place above 107.
- I already took it and place into college level, which I needed to get into Chemistry.
- Yes, I am planning to retake the COMPASS. I need to take MATH 121?, the course for elementary education.
- Yes, I'm hoping for 107 but we will see.

3. MATH 094 is a new class at Cascadia in an attempt to better serve our students. Do you have any feedback for us at this time about the precollege math classes?

- The class was very well organized. The few times I contacted you on WAMAP I received a fast response. Thanks for making the material as easy as possible to understand.
- If you feel that your knowledge isn't where you feel it should be and it feels like it's just within your grasp then I recommend this class.
- They are great for what they are designed to do; kinda like an SAT class.
- I think the class served its purpose. The fast pace was a little hard to handle at first, but overall it helped.
- I thought it was great and don't have any feedback to improve it. Sorry.
- I was hesitant to take this class as the credit will not transfer to my degree, but after taking it I would recommend it to any students re-entering college that is "rusty" on their math and wants to take more math classes. I think I would have been lost. My only recommendation is lengthening the class to a full 2 weeks.
- Give more (OPTIONAL) practice.
- I thought the day to day timing of this course was perfect.
- I was very happy to take this class because I felt that I would not have been challenged enough to take math as a whole quarter.
- It is an awesome way to get the ball rolling, and as a freshman, it has truly helped my study habits and math skills. Really cool class structure as well.
- It was extremely helpful in a way that I learned so much more in two weeks. Don't get rid of it!
- It's well setup and online homework makes things easier.
- It was really helpful, and I was able to quickly learn/relearn the concepts.
- I honestly wish every class was like this. You don't waste days/weeks on a single concept. Its short, thorough, and to the point. I enjoyed it a lot.
- No, I thought it was done very well.
- I would love it this class was offered every quarter, so I could have the option of taking it again before a placement test for a university.
- It was a helpful course and think it will help a lot to place me higher so I don't need to spend a whole quarter learning it.
- I think that if the class was based on WAMAP we would have done better on our homework. Should have been flipped around. However I think Megan did a great job of trying to get everyone into a healthy learning environment.